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IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE
WITH § 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 1996.

DOCKET NO. T-00000A-9V-0238

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 3, 1999, the Commission extended the deadline for Staff submittal of its OSS Report from October 15, 1999 to October 29, 1999. On October 29, 1999, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Motion for Clarification. Staff stated that it has scheduled additional workshops to reach agreement on the performance measurements to be used in evaluating OSS requirements. Staff sought clarification that the Commission did not intend Staff to submit the Report until after the OSS workshop and testing process was completed.

On November 4, 1999, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. and TCG Phoenix (collectively "AT&T") filed a Response to Staff's Motion. AT&T requested that the Staff Report be filed before the Master Test Plan ("MTP") was implemented, allowing parties to file comments on a Staff Report and proposed MTP before testing commenced. AT&T had no objection to Staff filing another report at the conclusion of the OSS testing. On November 5, 1999, Sprint Communications Company L.P. joined in AT&T's Response.

On December 2, 1999, Staff filed a Reply, clarifying its intent to allow parties an opportunity to file comment on the MTP before testing commenced. Staff recommended that its final Report be submitted after the workshop and testing process was completed. Staff proposed that parties file comment on the MTP within ten days of completion, and Staff would then issue an interim Report. Staff proposed that the parties have ten days to file comment on Staff's interim Report, and the Hearing Division resolve any remaining disputed issues. AT&T, MCI WorldCom, and Sprint have indicated no objection to the process outlined in Staff's Reply. It is appropriate to approve the method outlined by Staff in its Reply.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff shall file its Master Test Plan within thirty days of completion of the OSS workshop process.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties shall file comment on the Master Test Plan within ten days after it is filed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall issue an interim Staff Report on the issues raised by the parties within two weeks after conclusion of the comment period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties shall file comment on Staff's interim Report within ten days after the date it is filed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file a reply to the comments within five days after conclusion of the comment period.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 1999.


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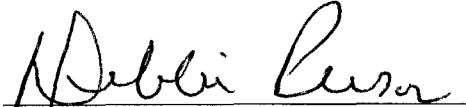
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